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Proposed Bill No. 5640

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Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF STEP THERAPY FOR AND OFF-LABEL PRESCRIBING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS BY INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit (1) insurance
- 2 companies from requiring a prescription drug to be prescribed more
- 3 than once for a specific insured before such insured's health care
- 4 provider may prescribe a different prescription drug for such insured,
- 5 and (2) anyone other than the insured's treating health care provider
- 6 from assigning off-label prescription drug regimens for an insured.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit (1) insurance companies from requiring a prescription drug to be prescribed more than once for a specific insured before such insured's health care provider may prescribe a different prescription drug for such insured, and (2) anyone other than the insured's treating health care provider from assigning off-label prescription drug regimens for an insured.